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1. ANNOUNCEMENT RE "GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION":
SHORTLY BEFORE 11:00 AM LOCAL, CBC BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT TO
GREEK CYPRIOT PEOPLE. MAIN POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION HAS BEEN CREATED TO
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RESTORE SPIRITUAL UNITY OF GREEK CYPRIOTS, RESTORE HARMONY IN

CHURCH OF CYPRUS, AND PREVENT ARMED FORCES FROM FALLING INTO HANDS OF "ANARCHY AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS." THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SITUATION -- PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND HIS GOVT -- HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

3. NEW GOVT WILL CONTINUE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

4. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD WITHIN YEAR AT MOST.

5. FOREIGN POLICY OF CYPRUS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, IN PARTICULAR NON-ALIGNED ASPECTS. ANNOUNCEMENT ENDED WITH SUMMONS FOR PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND SHOW UNITY IN PRESENT SITUATION.

6. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

7. RADIO BAYRAK REPORTS TWO EXPLOSIONS IN TURKISH SECTOR. DENKTASH CALLING FOR CALM, APPEALED FOR UN INTERVENTION. RADIO BAYRAK CLAIMS FIGHTING IN FAMAGUSTA AND MORPHOU. DAVIES

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